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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Plans and Programs Staff, OL

FROM:

Chief, Supply Division, OL

SUBJECT: Satellite Communications Requirements

REFERENCE: Memo dtd 22 June 77 for C/SD fm C/P&PS,
same subject (OL 7 2727)

1. In response to the above referenced request, several meetings were held by Supply Division personnel to determine requirements for satellite communications between overseas stations and Headquarters for the period 1982-1987.

2. Supply Division anticipates that by 1982 single line item requisitions submitted by Agency activities will be coded in such a manner as to permit automatic processing into the Headquarters' Inventory Control System. This processing will either cause the release of a stocked item or procurement from other Federal sources, if valid stock numbers are used.

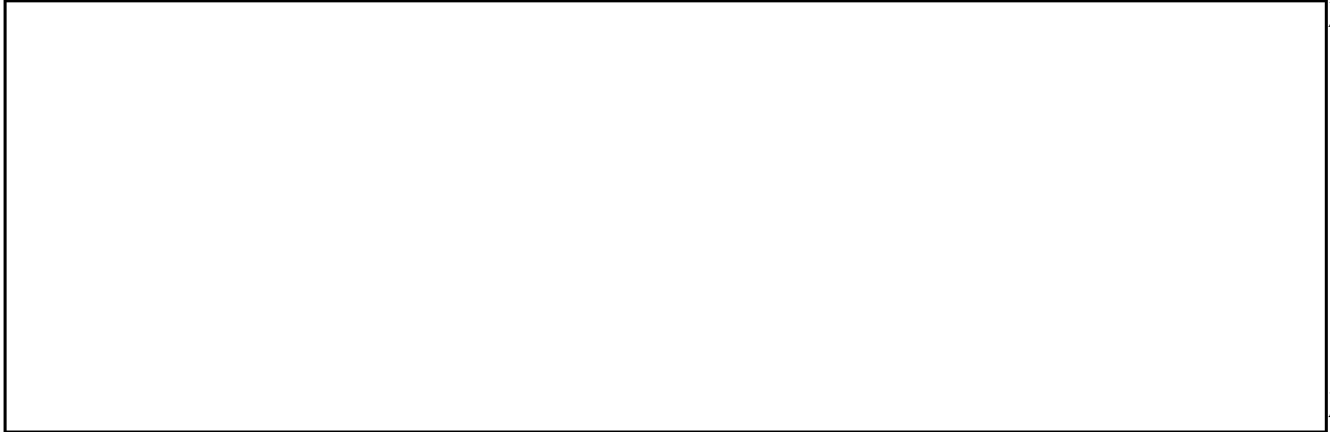
3. It is requested, therefore, that OC provide for the transmission of property requisitions and related information by satellite between the following overseas station and Headquarters:

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4. ☐ As a result of a 13 July meeting with ☐ of OC, it was learned that coded messages to and from overseas stations by other than satellite will still be possible. In view of the relatively low volume of requisitions from remaining overseas stations and the stringent satellite space allocation placed upon OC, it would be very difficult to justify the transmission of requisitions for other activities by satellite at this time.

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